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SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION UEYT 857Y OF 07 DECEMBER 1969 REVEALS A NEW OCCUPIED SA-2 SAM SITE, (NO. 372, [REDACTED], LOCATED ALONG ROUTE 137 IN NORTH VIETNAM AT 173225N/1061753E (UTM 48QXE378396). THE SITE IS ONLY 16.5 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH OF THE LAOTIAN BORDER AND CONSISTS OF A VERY HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING AT LEAST THREE VANS OR PIECES OF GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT. A FAN SONG RADAR CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED AT THIS TIME PROBABLY DUE TO THE EXISTING CAMOUFLAGE. ONE CONFIRMED SA-2 LAUNCHER, ONE PROBABLE LAUNCHER AND ONE POSSIBLE LAUNCH POSITION CONTAINING AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OR PIECES OF DISRUPTIVE MATERIAL MAKE UP THE REMAINDER OF THE THREE POSITION SITE. NO SA-2 MISSILES ARE OBSERVED AT OR NEAR THE SITE AT THIS TIME.

A TRUCK PARK LOCATED 0.6 NAUTICAL MILES (1200 METERS) NORTHEAST OF THE SITE ALONG ROUTE 137 AT 173300N 1061812E (48QXE383407) CONTAINS TWO VAN TYPE VEHICLES, SIX TRUCKS, ONE SET OF BOGIE WHEELS BEHIND ONE OF THE TRUCKS, AND ONE GENERATOR.

THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION BY NPIC OF AN SA-2 SAM SITE IN THIS VICINITY.

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